



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1600.**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Chin Ying HSIAO et al.	)	
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Application No.: 10/822,938	)	Group Art Unit: 1653
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Filing Date: April 12, 2004	)	Examiner: S. M. Noakes
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin at page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 8.

**Attachments** to this Amendment and Response include:

1. Declaration and Curriculum Vitae of Seah June Nam, Ph.D.;
2. Copy of Original Figures 2-6; and
3. New Figure "For Fig. 3."